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New York District

POTASH BROOK

South Burlington, VT

Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: Potash Brook flows through developed portions of South Burlington until emptying into Lake Champlain at Shelburne Bay. Reduced groundwater-fed flows and unmanaged runoff associated with development has degraded aquatic habitats along Potash Brook. Implementation of a balanced restoration plan that includes wetland creation, stream stabilization, bioengineering, and other techniques will result in improved habitat conditions in the entire watershed.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended.

STATUS: The NY District has completed a preliminary restoration plan (PRP). The City of South Burlington has agreed to act as the non-Federal sponsor in the Feasibility phase of this project in a letter dated February 23, 2004.

PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Cost (Feasibility Phase)	\$450,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	<u>00</u>
Total	\$450,000

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